

Tennessee Sports Wagering
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tennessee Licensed Sports Betting Operators
FROM: Mary Beth Thomas, Executive Director 
RE: Rule 1350-03-.09 – Types of Wagers Available
DATE: April 8, 2022

Effective April 11, 2022 at 5:00 pm CT and until further notice, Russian and Belarussian governing bodies, leagues, teams, players, and events are hereby suspended from approval under the [Sports Gaming Approved Events for Sports Wagering](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/swac/documents/posts/Approved-Events.pdf) (<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/swac/documents/posts/Approved-Events.pdf>).

The Council has identified the Belarus Extraleague and the Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) as league entries on our Sports Gaming Approved Events for Sports Wagering that should be suspended (and will be updated as such on our website). These are **examples** of leagues that meet the criteria for suspension. Sports betting operators are highly encouraged to review their offerings to identify additional governing bodies, leagues, teams, players, and events representing Russia and Belarus, and suspend them from their wager offerings.

While the Council understands that identifying games, matches or players included in this memorandum may present challenges, sports betting operators should use best efforts to comply with the intent of this memorandum.

Note: Players from other countries who play under the affiliation of Russian and/or Belarussian governing bodies, leagues, teams or events are considered to be participating in prohibited wager markets in Tennessee. Conversely, Russian and/or Belarussian players who participate in sports, governing bodies, leagues, teams (professional or amateur) or in events in other countries outside of Russia or Belarus are not considered to be participating in prohibited wager markets.